

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1258
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Davis, 2006 Co-Valedictorian of Cloudland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Cloudland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Davis has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Milligan College, where she will put her Hope Scholarship to good use; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation as the Beta Club President and Treasurer, member of the basketball team, Spanish Club Secretary, Class President and Class Secretary, Homecoming Activities Director, and Cloudland Elementary Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jessica Davis has received the Principal's Pride Award, Carter County Top Ten Percent Award, Straight A's Award, Keyboarding Award, Chemistry I Award, Spanish I Award, Geometry Award, Algebra I and II Awards, Anatomy and Physiology Award, American History Award, English I and II Awards, Biology I Award, Health Award, and the Home Economics Award; she has also been an

Elizabethton Star Featured Student, Volunteer Girl's State Delegate, Perfect Writing Score Award winner, Student of the Week, and a Ms. Cloudland nominee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is a faithful member of the Roan Mountain Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Sherri Davis, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Cloudland High School Co-Valedictorian, Jessica Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.